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Title of Invention: Electronic Auctions

Inventors (please provide full names): ALAILA et al

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 02/19/1999

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This invention pertains to electronic auctions where goods or merchandise is auctioned in lots and the closing time of successive lots (first lot, second lot etc.) is set, then the closing time of the second lot is extended based on any extension of the closing time of the first lot.

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